



ISLAM

What is Islam?

Islam is the world's second-largest religion with a following of over one billion people called Muslims—one-fifth of humanity. The word "Islam" actually means "submission to God."

Therefore, "a Muslim is one who strives to submit to God."

Bidita Rahman on Islam:

Click here to watch--> <https://youtu.be/k3gXWtBg7wo>

Bidita explained the actual beliefs of Islam. The video sound quality was not that loud and the screen size was reduced, so the following 2 videos are available on YouTube to be watched directly, if you have any trouble understanding the ones within the class recording:

- (1) On Ramadan at: <https://youtu.be/6sGRdHKWYCw?feature=shared>, and
- (2) On Charity (or Sadaqah) at: <https://youtu.be/zBGgMdDDaHY>.

Imam Arif Huskic Part 1 - https://youtu.be/E1I9PLhS_V4

Imam Arif, a graduate of All Faiths Seminary, shared his take on Islam as a practicing Muslim who is also very involved in the Interfaith movement. As he explains, the religion of Islam is truly one of peace. In explaining his religion, and the Koran, as well as the true meaning of the all-too-often-misunderstood word Jihad, Arif stressed a very strong affinity and connection with the other two Abrahamic religions, Judaism and Christianity, and clearly expressed his hopes for real connections to be re-established among all.

Imam Arif Huskic on Islam, PART 2 - <https://youtu.be/anlVQ-R42t8>

Arif continues his presentation and then takes questions and answers from students and faculty alike.